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IFLA GRAND COUNCIL MEETS IN SPAIN

The 1961 Grand Council (interim) meeting of the International Federation of Landscape Architects was conducted in Tarragona, Spain on September 10 and 11. The sessions, presided over by Sidney N. Shurcliff (F) president, were held in the city council chambers and were attended by representatives of eleven nations: Great Britain, Spain, U.S., Japan, France, Sweden, Norway, Israel, Germany, Switzerland, and Italy.

Among the business transacted by the Grand Council at its biennial meeting were the following items:

- 2000 Swedish Kroner (about \$500) was appropriated for the planning of an international film library on landscape architecture.
- Derek A. W. Lovejoy of London was re-elected Secretary-General of IFLA.
- Adopted a resolution proposed by Hubert B. Owens (F) calling for all nations to enact legislation for the preservation of scenic areas abutting highways, autobahns and other traffic ways and for the regulation and control of outdoor advertising in such areas.
- Set the dates of the next IFLA Conference at Haifa, Israel from 3-16 July 1962.
- Set the dates for the following IFLA Conference in Tokyo at 20-30 June 1964.

In attendance at the interesting and hospitable tours of the Barcelona, Tarragona and Costa Brava areas from the U.S. were: Sidney N. Shurcliff (F), IFLA President and wife; Hubert B. Owens (F), IFLA Honorary Secretary; Prentiss French (F), acting U.S. delegate and wife; and Lynn M. F. Harriss (M) and wife.



DELEGATES TO THE IFLA GRAND COUNCIL MEETING at Tarragona included Zvi Miller of Israel, who is chairman for the IFLA Meeting at Haifa, 3-16 July 1962; Hubert B. Owens (F); Sidney N. Shurcliff (F); Mme. Ulla Bodorff (ASLA-Cor.) of Stockholm; Ferdinand Duprat (ASLA-Cor.) of Paris; and Srta. Concepcion Cossio of Madrid, who coordinated the meeting activities.



THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS' Grand Council met in the elaborate municipal hall at Tarragona, Spain on September 11. Shown at the presidential table are: (from left) Hubert B. Owens (F) of the University of Georgia, Honorary Secretary; Mme. Ulla Bodorff of Stockholm, Honorary Treasurer; Sidney N. Shurcliff (F) of Boston, IFLA President; Derek Lovejoy of London, Secretary-General; and Ferdinand Duprat of Paris, First Vice-President.

ASLA-AIA JOINT MEETING

Setting a welcome precedent, the Central States Region of the American Institute of Architects and the Missouri Valley Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects met in joint convention at St. Louis, September 28-30.

Crediting with organizing the highly successful venture was Emmet J. Layton (M) of Layton, Layton & Associates of St. Louis, who is both president of the ASLA's Missouri Valley Chapter and vice president of the AIA's St. Louis Chapter. The experiment, widely applauded by members of both professions, attracted delegates, observers and students from many cities outside the chapters' jurisdiction.

Among the highlights of the program was a panel discussion on "The Challenge of Urban Design," in which both landscape and building architects participated. Patrick Horsbrugh, British architect and currently assistant professor of architecture at the University of Nebraska, was among the participants.

FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIPS

October 31 is the deadline for applying for Fulbright Scholarships for the academic year, 1962-63. Included in the Fulbright stipends are grants for transportation, tuition, maintenance and incidental expenses overseas.

Applicants must 1) hold a bachelor's degree; 2) present an acceptable plan of study abroad; 3) have some knowledge of the language of the country where study is planned; 4) be in good health; and 5) preferably be under age 35. Where to apply: Currently enrolled college students can submit applications through the Fulbright program adviser on their own campus. Others should write to: The Institute of International Education, One East 67 St., New York 21, N. Y.



DR. P. TAKUMA TONO, prominent Japanese landscape architect and a Corresponding Member of ASLA, is shown at the Natural History Museum in Washington with Mrs. Tono. Looking on are Mrs. Gary Millholland Parker (M) of Washington and Mrs. Kenneth Messenger of Ikebana International.

Tokyo landscape architect speaks in Washington

Dr. Paul Takuma Tono, one of Japan's most distinguished landscape architects and author of the widely-acclaimed volume, "A Secret of Japanese Gardens," arrived in Washington in late September as a guest of Ikebana International, an organization devoted to the teaching of Japanese flower arrangement. Acting as honorary sponsors of his Washington visit are the Potomac Chapter and National Headquarters staff of the American Society of Landscape Architects, of which Dr. Tono is a Corresponding Member.

Dr. Tono, a 1922 graduate of Cornell University's College of Landscape Architecture, is on leave from Tokyo Agricultural College where he has been professor of Landscape Architecture since 1948. Currently he is serving a six-month Fellowship at the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, where he is directing work on a replica of the Ryoanji Temple Garden of Stone, one of Japan's most famous gardens.

Highlight of Dr. Tono's Washington visit will be an illustrated lecture, "An Introduction to Japanese Landscape Design," which will be held at the Auditorium of the Museum of Natural History on October 4. The National Headquarters staff of the American Society of Landscape Architects will entertain Dr. Tono, Mme. Tono and the Cultural Attache of the Embassy of Japan at a small reception on October 1, to be preceded by a tour of outstanding Georgetown gardens arranged by the Potomac Chapter.

In addition to many outstanding projects to his credit in Japan, Dr. Tono has designed gardens, parks and recreation areas for such cities as Buffalo, N.Y., Santa Monica, California, Midland, Michigan and for the U.S. Air Force on Okinawa.

IN MEMORIAM

JOHN S. KIRTEN, ASLA
July 21, 1916 - August 8, 1961

ASLA judge in highway contest

DUDLEY C. BAYLISS (M), chief of Parkways for the National Park Service, served as ASLA's official representative on a panel of judges for Parade Magazine's "Scenic Highway Award" program last month. Results of the contest, which was designed to encourage highways designed for beauty as well as efficiency, will appear in the magazine on Sunday, October 15.

Eligible for the contest were highways 1) at least five miles long, open to traffic after September 1, 1960 but before September 1, 1961; 2) which are open for general use, not planned especially for sightseers (such as the Skyline Drive in Virginia); 3) which "drive well," with good use of land, minimum destruction of property and neighborhood; and 5) be designed to take advantage of natural terrain and scenic beauty.

Other judges in the contest were Ellis Armstrong of the Better Highways Information Foundation; Kermit Rykken of the American Automobile Association; and Jack Wood of Harland Bartholomew Associates, representing the National Planning and Civic Association. Be sure to watch for the full-page results of the contest in Parade on Sunday, October 15!

recommended reading



"Land Planning vs Land Scraping" by Eugene R. Martini (F) in the September 1961 issue of the AIA Journal.

"Outdoor Space--49 Illustrated Ideas for Outdoor Living" and "Community Planning" in House & Home magazine, August 1961. An impressive collection--many by ASLA members.

"Don't Tread on Me" by Charles A. DeDeurwaerder (M), assistant professor of Landscape Architecture, Kansas State University, in the AIA Journal for August 1961.

"Budget Requirements for School Site Development," an article by Robert F. White (M) which originally appeared in the AIA Journal for April 1961, has been reprinted by the Texas Experiment Station, College Station, Texas, at which Mr. White is landscape research consultant. Write to the TES direct for reprints.

Lexington Leaflets offered

Stephen F. Hamblin (ASLA-Hon.), for many years in charge of instruction in plant material at the Harvard Graduate School of Design, and now emeritus, announces the availability (to ASLA members and affiliates) of 200 sets of the Lexington Leaflets, which formerly sold for \$38 per set for the cost of handling and postage: \$2.00.

The Lexington Leaflets consist of 19 volumes of 12 numbers each and cover such hard-to-find subjects treated comprehensively as perennials listed by month, height and color; ground cover for bulbs; and shade and fragrant flowers. Requests for the leaflets, while they last, should be sent to Mr. Hamblin, 45 Parker St., Lexington 3, Mass., together with a check for \$2.00 made payable to Mr. Hamblin.

--Mrs. Henderson Moffett Bell, III, ASLA



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I guess there is no way to avoid the problem of finances. We have it to contend with in our personal lives, government finances, fraternal finances, church finances--and ASLA finances. Let us concentrate for the moment on ASLA finances.

The cost of operating the new central office in Washington, the expanded activity resulting therefrom, the increased cost of publishing the Quarterly, all add up to more going out than coming in.

The newly established Finance Committee has been assigned the task of thoroughly examining the budget to find if economies can be made. We shall be sure there is no fat in the budget. It is doubtful, however, that sufficient economies can be made to bring expenses in line with revenue unless we devise ways of increasing revenue or greatly curtailing activity and staff.

Three sources of additional revenue are available: One is building the membership. Another is selling advertising for the Quarterly. The third is a raise in dues.

For every 33 new members admitted, \$1000 additional revenue is produced. Each member can contribute by urging qualified persons to apply for membership.

If we sell about 35 pages of advertising, it could operate in the black. Your Chapter Trustee is already working at selling advertising for the Quarterly. If you are specifying products on your jobs that are distributed throughout the U.S., get in touch with your Trustee and give him a hand in selling advertising.

The only other alternative appears to be a substantial dues increase or a sharp reduction in the Society's activities and program.

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● ERVIN H. ZUBE (A), who earlier this year returned from two years as Fellow at the American Academy in Rome, has been named assistant professor of Landscape Architecture at the University of Wisconsin.

● CHARLES A. DeDEURWAERDER (M), formerly assistant professor of Landscape Architecture at the University of Wisconsin, has been appointed assistant professor of Landscape Architecture at Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas.

● THE 20TH SHORT COURSE IN ROADSIDE DEVELOPMENT, sponsored by Ohio State University's Department of Landscape Architecture and the Ohio Department of Highways, will be held on October 5. Featured speaker is Dr. Onslow Bonner Hager, vice president and director of research for the Alco Oil & Chemical Corp. in Philadelphia, who will speak on "Mulch As An Aid to Erosion Control."



CARL SORG (M), Public Housing Administration landscape architect for over 26 years, was honored at a retirement luncheon by his friends and colleagues in Washington on August 31. Toasting Mr. Sorg's long service to PHA are: (from left) Frank Servaites, special assistant to the PHA Commissioner; Mr. Sorg; Abner Silverman, Assistant PHA Commissioner for Management; S. Tessone, (back to camera), director of PHA's Technical Branch; and Morris Trotter (M), chief of the PHA Site Planning Section. Other ASLAers on hand to honor Mr. Sorg were Herbert Schmitt (M); Stan Brewster (M); Karl Doering (M); Henry Hornbeck (M); and Lynn Harris (M).

● LEWIS MUMFORD, well-known author and lecturer on the urban scene, has been appointed to a Ford Rotating Professorship at the University of California's Department of Political Science. Mumford, who will teach a graduate seminar this fall on "The Community," has been teaching city and regional planning at the University of Pennsylvania and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

● IF YOU WERE ONE of the many ASLA members who sent us "leads" on prospective advertisers, our hats are off to you! Rapid progress is now being made by advertising manager David Reed in contacting the individuals and firms you suggested. And won't you please remember that you can help tremendously by recommending our Society magazine as an advertising medium to every salesman who visits your office. Copies of LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE's official advertising Rate Card are available to any member who is willing to put a copy where it will count!

● THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF PLANNERS will hold its 1961 National Conference at the Statler-Hilton Hotel, in Detroit during the week of November 26-30.

CALENDAR

- 6-7 State College, Pa.: Pa. Chapter (ASLA) Annual Meeting. Nittany Lion Inn, Pa. State Univ.
- 7-8 Tampa, Fla.: Florida Chapter (ASLA) Annual Meeting. Hawaiian Village Motel.
- 13 Detroit, Mich.: Michigan Chapter (ASLA), Fall Meeting. Rackham Memorial Bldg. 6:30 p.m.
- 19-22 Sacramento, Calif.: Calif. Council of Landscape Architects. State Convention. El Dorado Hotel.
- 3-5 Monticello, Ill.: Symposium on Regional Landscape Planning. Allerton House, Univ. of Ill.
- 14 Hartford, Conn.: Conn. Chapter (ASLA) Annual Meeting. Shoreham Hotel.
- 26-30 Detroit, Mich.: 1961 Conference, American Institute of Planners. Statler-Hilton Hotel.
- 27-28 Lexington, Ky.: Kentucky-Ohio Chapter (ASLA) Annual Meeting.



GATHERED IN A GARDEN at the summit of Mt. Tibidabo near Barcelona are IFLA delegates Sylvia Crowe (ASLA-Cor.) of London; Geoffrey Jellicoe (ASLA-Cor.) of London, Honorary President of IFLA; Sidney N. Shurcliff (FASLA), President of IFLA; Ferdinand J. Duprat (ASLA-Cor.) of Paris, 1st Vice President of IFLA; Floris G. Breman of the Netherlands; and Louis Carol, director of Barcelona's Parks and Gardens.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

ARIZONA, PHOENIX: Superintendent of Parks to direct over-all operation of Parks Div. Qual.: Degree in park adm., recreation land mgmt., landscape arch., c.e., forestry plus 5 yrs. prog. exp. in park adm. Salary: \$610-742 per mo. Write to: Maricopa Co. Personnel Dir., 126 West Madison St., Phoenix.

CALIFORNIA, Napa: Associate Planner. Qual.: Degree in planning or rel. field plus 3 yrs. prof. exp. Duties to include subdivisions, zoning or studies relating to co. master plan. Salary: \$613-745 per mo. Write to: John W. Fontenot, Planning Director, Napa Co. Planning Commission, 1436 Polk St., Napa.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, Washington: Landscape Architect (GS 11) for National Cemetery planning. Qual.: Degree in l.a. plus exp. in general landscape design. Salary: \$7560-9640. Send Civil Service Form 57 to: Civ. Personnel Div., Office of Quartermaster General, Dept. of Army, Washington 25.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, throughout the UNITED STATES and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES: Landscape Architect Grades GS-5 to GS-15, \$4,490 to \$12,770. Get forms 57, card form 5001-ABC, Standard Form 15 from U.S. Civil Service Regional Office nearest you, file applications with the U.S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D.C.

MARYLAND, ANNAPOLIS: Planning Director. Salary: \$7,000-10,000. Write to: Jacob L. Crane, 1224 Boucher Ave., Annapolis, Md.

NEW JERSEY, Trenton: Landscape Architect for design staff of planning board. Qual.: background, exp. and demonstrated ability in land. arch. field. Salary: \$4700-6700. Write to: Harvey Mandel, Planning Director, Central Planning Bd., City of Trenton.

NEW YORK, Albany: Planning Technicians (Associate and Senior) for N.Y. State Govt. Qual.: B.A. degree with spec. in reg. plan., pub. adm., municipal govt., pol. sc., c.e., arch. or landscape architecture plus 2-4 yrs. exp. in planning and zoning. Grad. study may be sub. for 1 yr. exp. Salary: (Senior level) \$7000-8480; (Assoc. level) \$8580-10,340. Write

to: Recruitment Unit, Dept. of Civil Service, Box 29-D, State Campus, Albany 1, New York.

NEW YORK, Albany: Landscape Architects (2) for State Department of Public Works. Qual.: Degree from accredited school of land. arch. Salary: \$5940-7220. Write to: John J. Ryan, FASLA, Dir., Landscape Bureau, Dept. of Pub. Wks., State Office Bldg., Albany.

OHIO, Cincinnati: Landscape Architect I for layout studies in plan, elevation, etc.; prepare cost estimates, specs., and working drawings. Qual.: Age 21-45, knowl. of surveying and engineering. Degree from recog. univ. in l.a. or equivalent in working exp. Salary: \$5889-6724. Write to: Dalton W. Battin, Supervising Landscape Arch., Cincinnati Bd. of Park Commissioners, 950 Eden Dr., Cincinnati.

TENNESSEE, Memphis: Executive Director for Memphis-Shelby Co. Planning Commission. Qual.: Degree in l.a. or city plan. or related field. Exp. in prep. of or supervising the prep. of comprehensive city plans, exp. in adm. and super. of planning programs. Salary: \$12,000-15,000. Write to: See below.

TENNESSEE, Memphis: Director of Advance Planning for Memphis-Shelby Co. Planning Commission. Qual.: Same as above. Salary: \$9000-12,000. Write to: See below.

TENNESSEE, Memphis: Director of Current Planning for Memphis-Shelby Co. Planning Commission. Qual.: Same as above. Salary: \$9000-12,000. Write to: Robert E. Palmer, Chairman, Internal Affairs Committee, 204 Hickman Bldg., Memphis.

TEXAS, DALLAS: Landscape Architect for position with one of largest and most exp. landscape companies in U.S. The job is permanent, involves all phases of design and has excellent future. Send full history, samples of work, photograph and salary requirements to: Lambert Landscape Co., 3800 Northwest Highway, Dallas 20, Texas.

situations wanted

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT, age 32, with B.L.A. from Univ. of Georgia (1958), seeking position in New York City area. Exp. includes residential, recreational, subdivision and highway planting design. Write to: Box I, Care of ASLA.

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT, age 31, with six years exp. in design, specs, supervision and client contact with private office seeks position with public or private concern. ASLA Associate. Write to: Box J, Care of ASLA.

HIGHLY EXPERIENCED LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT, age 63, with long, progressive experience with Federal Government (Currently GS 13) desires position in Pacific Northwest to be with family. Lateral transfer to Government position preferred; will consider association with private office. Best references. Write to: Box K, Care of ASLA.

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